Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letter of August 30, 1972.

You have previously been informed that the "memorandum of transfer" to which you refer was withheld from research under the terms of 5 U.S.C. 552, subsection (b)(c), as a part of "medical files and similar files, the disclosures of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" of the family of the late President Kennedy. It involved the transfer to the Kennedy family of material relating to President Kennedy by Vice Admiral George G. Burkley as Physician to the President. I do not feel that I should release the memorandum unilaterally and without the approval of the Kennedy family or its authorized representative, Mr. Burke Marshall.

Sincerely,

JAMES B. RHOADS
Archivist of the United States